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DEFINITIONS

Code of Ethics:
A code of ethics shares the actions, behaviors and decision making of Washington Youth Soccer. Although a code of ethics by itself cannot prevent wrongdoing, it conveys a strong message both internally and externally about the culture and works of Washington Youth Soccer.

Ethics:
Ethics are the principles of conduct governing Washington Youth Soccer. Ethics encompass a set of moral principles of Washington Youth Soccer and provide a code of conduct for employees, volunteers, members and participants.

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INFORMATION

This section has been developed to clarify and distinguish the ethical responsibilities that all members, paid staff, administrators, volunteers, coaches, referees, parents and/or legal guardians have when participating with Washington Youth Soccer.

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POLICIES

ET-1.1 All members, referees, administrators, volunteers, paid staff, parents and/or legal guardians are subject to the Washington Youth Soccer Operating Code of Ethics while participating in Washington Youth Soccer activities.

ET-1.2 All Associations, clubs and teams are subject to the Washington Youth Soccer Code of Ethics.

ET-1.2.1 All Associations, clubs and teams are responsible for ensuring that their members, referees, administrators, volunteers, paid staff, parents and legal guardians abide by the Washington Youth Soccer Code of Ethics.

To access the current copy of Washington Youth Soccer's Operating Code of Ethics, click on the following link:

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PROCEDURES

PET-1.1 The Ethics Committee will review the Code of Ethics at least annually to ensure that they remain current.

PET1.1.1 The Ethics Committee will provide a report to the Soccer Operations Committee once the review is complete. The report will identify whether any need for changes were identified and if any proposed changes are planned.

PET-1.1.2 Changes to the Code of Ethics will follow the procedures established in the Administrative Structure section of these Operating Documents.

The current procedures for changing internal procedures can be found by clicking on the following link: **Insert hyper-link here**